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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HOLLER, *ET AL.*
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FOR: **OPTIMIZED SERVER FOR STREAMED APPLICATIONS**

EXAMINER: CRISTINA O. SHERR
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, the Examiner divided the claims into the following Groups:

Claims 1, 19 and 37 are generic to the following disclosed patentably distinct species:

A. Claims 2-5, 20-23, and 38-41, drawn to compression means and compression of the file pages in the streamed applications.

B. Claims 6-9, 24-27, and 42-45, drawn to profiling means for the access patterns of the streamed applications.

C. Claims 10-13, 28-31, and 46-48, drawn to a providing a separate license server for validation of access rights.

D. Claims 14, 18, 32, 36, 50, and 54, drawn to a persistent internet connection and communication of the server and clients over the internet.

E. Claims 15-17, 33-35, and 51-53, drawn to assigning individual servers a specific set of streamed applications.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group B, Claims 6-9, 24-27, and 42-45, with traverse.

The Claims are listed on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.